ISD CAMPUS Bulletin

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Two Weeks at a Glance
May 31st - June 13th

May 1993

31 Memorial Day (Students Return After 3pm)

June 1993

1 High School Exams
2 1:30 - 2:30 Elementary Awards Day Alumni Hall Auditorium
3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
High School Exams
3 9:00 - 11:00 Middle School Graduation Alumni Hall Auditorium
11:30 - 12:30 High School Awards Alumni Hall Auditorium
1:30 - 2:30 High SchoolGraduation Caskey Gymnasium
2:30 - ?? High School Reception 2nd Floor Coed Lounge
4 10:00 - 11:30 Elementary Graduation - Elementary Gymnasium
4th Grading Period Ends
Last Day of Classes (Students Dismissed at Noon)
7 Teachers' Final Reports (professional day)
13 4:00 pm PTCO Board Meeting

ISD Hosts DHHS Advisory Board

ISD will host the next Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section Advisory Board meeting. More information will follow in next week's CB.

Just the FAC

The Superintendent's Office thanks the Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) for its efforts to complete the 1993 - 1994 school year calendar. Superintendent Laird has now finalized the new calendar (in cooperation with the School for the Blind). The combined calendar for the two schools is available in the ISD Visitor and Information Center and will be printed in the next CB.

Superintendent's Cards

The Superintendent's office has a supply of new "business" cards featuring current phone numbers and information including the Relay Indiana access number. The cards (design and lay-out by ISD's Desktop Publishing classes!) are available in the Superintendent's office.

ISD's Beverly Snow Receives Service Award

On Sunday, May 16, 1993 Bev Snow received the Louis A. Dawson Award which is the highest recognition given by the Recreation Ministry of Tabernacle Church for six years of daily volunteer service. It is people like Bev who make our neighborhood and our world a better place!

Rosa Gallimore Miss Deaf Indiana

ISD salutes the new Miss Deaf Indiana - Senior Rosa Gallimore! She will represent the state in the Miss Deaf America Pageant to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee in July, 1994.

The program book from the Miss Deaf Indiana Pageant is available in Alumni Hall Library.

Input Invited

Anyone wishing to serve on the state-wide Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board can contact the state's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section (DHHS) for additional information - (317) 232-1143 TTY/Voice.

Archibald Home Membership Drive

The Archibald Memorial Home for Aged Deaf needs community support! The Home's Board of Directors is staging a membership drive. Annual dues in the Home's Association are $2 (larger amounts gratefully accepted). Send check or money order payable to:

Archibald Memorial Home
Melvin Squire, Treasurer
6244 East 43rd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"Socially competent students are threatening, for they may challenge the teacher and even institutional practices... Children are at the bottom of any power hierarchy, observes Sally Tomlinson, but children in special education are the lowest of the low: their complaints are seen as less legitimate..."

Harlan Lane - ***The Mask of Benevolence*** - 1992

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Submissions should be sent to:

Visitor & Information Center
Alumni Hall Room # 133

Deadline - Fridays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

More PTCO
May Carnival Days
Volunteers

Thanks ISD!

Cindy Lawrence
Carolyn Pimentel
Linda Charlebois
Pam Burchett
Louise Fitzpatrick
Jodee Crace
Diane Jones
Jennifer Seet

Special Thanks to Bill Coffey for Donating the Prize Money for his Department's Booth!

PTCO Pays the Bill

A Sports Banquet was held on Thursday, May 27 in Caskey Gymnasium to recognize High School athletes. Following a catered meal, awards were presented to outstanding athletes in all sports. This event was sponsored by the PTCO. The ISD community appreciates PTCO's continued support for the students!

Diagnostician Update

Accolades to the diagnosticians who have worked diligently through this spring. They gave two complete weekends and many additional hours to develop their skill in the diagnostics of ASL. As you may know, their first training occurred in April of 1992 and the second in March of 1993. They also met every Wednesday in April this year for additional training to sharpen their skills. During this month of May this dedicated group has put in at least 160 hours to help us staff members raise our ASL skill another notch. I think we can safely say this venture has been one of the most successful of this BiBi transition period. We have a good feeling that we have advanced Deaf children's opportunity for equal education and language access. Thank you diagnosticians for work well done!

David Reynolds	*Diane Jones*	*Louise Fitzpatrick*
Bob Canty	*Pamela Haring*	*Dwight Casler*
Beverly Hanyzewski	*Jerry Thixton*	*Jonas Fenicle*
Brian Brizendine	*Mike Jackson*	*Teri Paulone*
Eric Mansfield	*Pat Collins*	*Beatrice Pfaff*
Max Gallimore	*Jackie McBroom*	*David Geeslin*

Parent/Staff Survey

In May of 1992 the ISD Advisory Board distributed a survey to parents and staff. Results of that survey were tabulated and analyzed and on May 20, 1993, Superintendent Laird presented those results to staff at open forums. Copies of a written report were handed out at those meetings, and mailed to parents of ISD students.

For more information regarding the survey, please contact the ISD Visitor and Information Center, Alumni Hall Room 122. VIC has a videotape of the open forums (presented in American Sign Language) available for loan as well as additional copies of the written report (in English). VIC also has a 1992 Survey Notebook which contains a copy of the survey form, the bar graphs used for data analysis, the survey report, pie charts for all report data, and extra copies of the charts used during the open forums.

ISD's Advisory Board and Management Team wish to thank all staff members and parents who responded to the survey. A special note of thanks to Terry Huser and his colleagues at William M. Mercer, Inc. for their help with the data analysis and interpretation!

Strategic Plan

On April 16 - 17, 1993, ISD's Management and Consulting Teams met to begin building a Five Year Strategic Plan for the school. While planning continues, general goals have been finalized.

- The Indiana School for the Deaf will be a "barrier free" environment. Within five years, all communication and information equipment such as phones, warning systems, message systems, etc. will be accessible to Deaf people and will represent "state of the art" technology. Within five years the school will be structurally accessible.

- The school will plan and implement a process whereby staff, students, and parents come to a consensus regarding the nature of human development and learning. This "educational philosophy" will reflect the relationship between language, cognition, culture, and will encourage empowerment, self-actualization, and cultural pluralism. Such a consensus will be reached through workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and classes.

- Staff, students, and parents will come to a consensus regarding a "language policy" at the school. This policy will describe the nature of languages and the process of acquiring first and second languages. The policy will define the expectation for language proficiency of school staff. Over the next five years, the school will implement a plan for workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and classes regarding this topic.

- Over the next five years, ISD will plan and implement a process for defining the "communication policy" at the school. This policy will provide guidelines for how people communicate with each other outside of the classroom setting. Through workshops, seminars, and discussion groups, staff, students, and parents will build a better understanding of how communication occurs in a bilingual environment and how respect for different language groups can be achieved.

- Within the next five years, staff, students, and parents will create a "curriculum policy." They will go through a process of workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and classes to build consensus on how to create curricula in various content areas that are consistent with the educational philosophy and language policy of the school.

- Over the next five years, ISD will build an "advocacy network" of parents, business, politicians, local, state, and federal agencies for the purpose of political action. Projects may include: establishing ASL as an official language in Indiana and recognition of bilingual/bicultural education as the most appropriate education for Deaf children.

For additional information concerning these goals (including a timeline) contact ISD's Visitor and Information Center, Alumni Hall Room 122, (317) 924-8418 TTY/Voice.

ISD Congratulates Gally Grads!

Bachelor's,
College of Arts and Sciences

Brian A. Bippus

Matthew G. Krueger

Roscoe W. Murray, II

Brandi M. Pinkus

Bachelor's,
School of Education and Human Services

Rachelle Y. Powers

VIC "Home" Again

The Visitor and Information Center has left its temporary quarters and is finally "home" in Alumni Hall Room 122. Please stop by and "visit" at any time.

VIC Feedback

As the 1992 - '93 school year rapidly comes to a close, it is vital that VIC receive your thoughts and suggestions for next year. As a new center, VIC continues to have room for growth and improvement. It was often difficult to be proactive and creative this year, especially while VIC was consumed with responding to immediate needs of visitors and information seekers.

Given your feedback and recommendations, all attempts will be made for improvement for 1993 - '94.

Thanks to all who were supportive to VIC during this year. Many aspects of campus were touched by the creation of VIC and ISD's staff has been tolerant, patient, flexible and continually supportive.

Thank you for all you've done for the ISD team.

Please forward any suggestions to VIC Director Kathy Smith, Alumni Hall Room 122.

FCC Needs Information

On April 15, the Federal Communications Commission issued an order suspending indefinitely rules that would have required all telephones in workplaces, hotels, motels, hospitals, residential health care facilities for senior citizens, convalescent homes, and prisons to be hearing aid compatible. The rules would have required the above establishments to comply by May 1, 1993 if they have 20 or more employees and by May 1, 1994 if they have fewer than 20 employees.

As a result of persistent lobbying by private business interests, the FCC has suspended the Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) rules without giving consumers the opportunity to offer their views. In response to the suspension the National Center for Law and Deafness (with numerous other organizations) has filed an emergency petition requesting enforcement of the rules.

A letter writing campaign is being waged in an effort to educate the FCC concerning the adverse effect this policy might create. The National Center for Law and Deafness (NCLD) contact person is Karen Peltz Strauss (202) 651-5373 TTY/Voice. Send letters to:

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Please refer to Docket 87-124 in FCC letters.

Important Limited License Information:

Anyone holding a Limited License in special education is required to have an Approved Program Confirmation form on file in the office of the Professional Standards Board and a copy in your personnel file here at ISD. This form verifies your participation in an approved program for your area of specialization.

Forms are available in the Education Office. They must be completed and signed by the Certification Advisor at the appropriate approved program institution.

These forms are due in the Professional Standards Board Office by May 31, 1993. No limited licenses will be renewed after August 1, 1993 if this form is not in.

Teacher Needed

Intensive ASL exposure with a seven year old Deaf boy. 4 week summer session for 1 - 2 hours daily. Contact Carol Wild - 924-4374 ext. 146.

From the Past

ISD History by Winona Alter

Locations of Indiana School for the Deaf - 1843 to present

1) October 1, 1843
   North side of Washington Street midway between Illinois Street and Capitol Avenue
2) Southeast corner of Illinois and Maryland Streets - October 1, 1844 - 1846
3) South side of Washington Street midway between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets - October, 1846 - October 2, 1850
4) West Washington Street and State Street - October 3, 1850 - 1911
5) 1200 East 42nd Street - 1911 - present

Graduation Through the Decades

1854 - First recorded graduation (13 students)
1867 - First Commencement program (Class of 1867)
1893 - First African-American graduate - Margaret Brooks of Jeffersonville, Indiana
1906 - First male African-American graduate - William Bond of Jeffersonville, Indiana
- Last member of the Arnot family (which had been represented in the institution's annual enrollment of pupils without interruption for 56 years (1850 - 1906) graduates
1911 - The Class of 1911 was the last class to hold commencement in the "old school" (Willard Park) - 14 students
1912 - First class to graduate from the school at its present site - 12 students.
1935 - The requirements for graduations were:

Regular course - 16 units
College Prep course - 16 units

1943 - The Centennial Graduation Exercises were held on Monday, May 31, 1943 (26 grads!) The diplomas bore special Centennial markings with the school and class colors.

The Centennial Graduation Exercises featured a tableaux divided into seven parts:

The First Step (1843)
Establishment of the Indiana Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb (1844)
Free Education for the Deaf in Indiana (1846)
Beginning of Vocational Education (1850)
Laying of the Cornerstone for the New School (May 31, 1907)
The War Years (1918 - 1919)
The Centennial Year (1943)

Exchange Student?

ISD has been contacted by a family in Geneva, Switzerland, concerning Albert, a 15 year old Deaf student. They are seeking a host family so that he can attend ISD (his family will be responsible for all expenses).

Albert has attended school in Geneva since he was one year old. All his schooling has been conducted in sign supported French.

If interested in volunteering as host family contact ISD Transition Coordinator Bill Coffey at (317) 924-4374 ext. 162 TTY/Voice.

Classroom Demonstrations

ISD Residential Advisor Robin Willis has her own business - The Lollipop Shoppe. Robin makes and sells her own candy creations from her shop, located inside Craft Wizards Craft Mall, 5020 East 62nd Street.

Ms. Willis is available for classroom demonstrations of her craft. The demonstrations last 45 minutes. Presentations include elements of kitchen safety, math, science, and lots of fun!

For information or to schedule a demonstration call Robin (317) 921-9649 TTY/Voice.

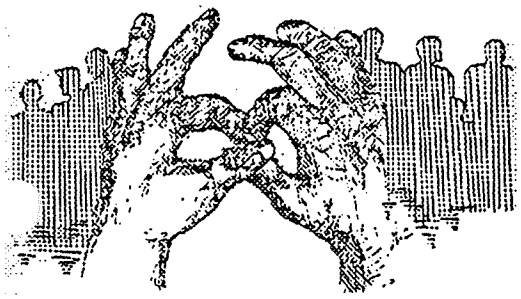
Computer Help

IBM users take note: long time ISD staffer Jackie McBroom may have just what is needed. Numerous popular software packages such as Publisher's Powerpack, Quicken, and Calendar Creator are available, along with books, etc. Contact Jackie in Jacob Caskey Gymnasium.

Marsh "Computers for Education"

Marsh Supermarkets' "Computers for Education" program will come to an end on June 6th. All receipts turned in prior to the deadline will be redeemed for food certificates which will be used to purchase supplies for school activities.

Elementary Computer Lab teacher Liz Foster says, "Thanks to all of you who have given us your grocery receipts for the last three years! We have used the money to buy Apple IIe computers and printers.



Willard Park

by Raylene Harris

When David Reynolds told my class that we would go to Willard Park, I was curious. I wanted to know what the park looked like - was it forest covered, or a field? When I arrived I was shocked. The park wasn't a forest paradise or a long, sloping meadow; it was a city park with few trees, some swings, and a playground for children. A factory sits nearby with houses on the opposite side of the street.

There was not too much to clean. Some people cleaned up the remainder of the mess from the carnival; we discussed where the school building had stood, where the other buildings must have been.

I hope in the future the park will be cleared of the playground and parking space and some trees planted. A better sign stand is needed, and maybe a map of what the old school looked like. The current sign does not offer much information.

It was great to see where the old school stood.

ISD Enrollment As Of 5/24/93

High School	*101
Middle School	*76
Elementary	*100
Pre-School	*57
TOTAL	*334

Welcome Wagon:

Cory William Huff - Bainbridge – *0 - 3 Program*

Farewell:

George Young

*Vocational/AEP included

Athletics Updates

Overtime

Overtime pay is available for two positions on the night shift (10 pm - 7 am) during ISD's Volleyball Clinic, June 20 - 25. Contact Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone for more information or to apply.

Middle School IISL Tournament Wrap-up

The Independent Intermediate School League tournament hosted recently by ISD's Athletic Department was a great success. Heritage Christian's boys' and girls' teams took 1st place, Orchard 2nd, ISD boys 3rd and girls 4th.

The Athletic Department sends special thanks to Connie Brake from coach Carla Bullock and the entire team for her help at all the games and to Middle School teachers George Hauk and Carol Keller for their help in making the tourney a big success!

Volleyball Clinic

ISD's Volleyball Clinic, June 20 - 26, will feature two Olympic Volleyball Coaches, Luanne Ward and Peggy Worthington, both from Gallaudet University!

5th - 8th Grades
June 20 - 22 $15 Check-in 6/20, 6 pm Pick-up 6/22, 3 pm
9th - 12th Grades
June 22 - 26 $25 Check-in 6/22, 6 pm Pick-up 6/26, noon

Registration deadline June 10. Participants accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Send checks payable to the Indiana School for the Deaf. Each section is limited to 20 (ISD) athletes so act now!

Contact ISD Volleyball coach Jackie McBroom (317) 924-8408 TTY for additional information.

Athlete of the Week

Deanna Burkhart and **Curtis Bush** share Middle School Baseball Athlete of the Week honors this week.

LATERAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

(In-House Only)

POSTED: 5/27/93 DEADLINE DATE: 6/03/93

Title:	Clerk Typist 5
Building:	#1, Room 105 A
Department:	Family Services
Desired Qualifications:	Typing, organizational skills, and good communication.

Please contact the ISD Personnel Office, Alumni Hall, G09,(317) 924-8406 TTY/Voice, for information on employment opportunities in State Government.

Staff Development News

Post Milan ASL & English Conference

This conference (October 21 - 22) is sponsored by Gallaudet University, which continues its search for people to present papers on *Issues/Research in First and Second Language Learning; ASL and English Literacy: Issues and Trends; Literacy: Relationship between Culture and Language; Teaching English through ASL; Visual Language;* and *Achieving ASL/English Literacy through Programming.*

The deadline is past but Gallaudet will extend it for anyone from ISD who would be interested in making a presentation.

The ADA & You Training Seminars

Gallaudet University is sponsoring a series of training seminars in ten cities across the nation. Two sessions will be presented at each city. One is for Deaf and hard of hearing consumers and will explain clearly your rights under the new law. A second session, for employers, personnel officers and service providers will provide information about accessibility.

The seminars closest to Indianapolis are in Chicago, Illinois on August 5 - 6. Early registration is $149. For more information and registration materials contact:

Conference Management Unit
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue N.E.

World Games of the Deaf

This year the World Games of the Deaf will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria from July 23 to August 2. The Deaf Travel Department of the American Express Travel Agency has several tours available. They vary in length and in countries visited. Information is available upon request.

The National Conference on Aids and the Deaf Community

This conference, sponsored by the Los Angeles Council on Deafness, has been set for July 8 - 11.

Math Workshop

DOE is presenting a math workshop for teachers K - 6 this summer. Through real-life investigations, students will learn how to solve mathematical problems; enhance their computation skills and make connections to written language, science, and social studies. Grant money will be used to cover the expense for these workshops.

There are two different training sessions in Indianapolis.

Lynwood Elementary School, Indianapolis		Adams Elementary School, Indianapolis	
June 14 - 17	Group 1: 9 am - Noon	June 21 - 22	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
	Group 2: 1 pm - 4 pm	June 28 - 29	8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Program Review Training

Indiana Department of Education, Division of Special Education will present *Program Review Training* at Clifty Falls State Park in Madison, IN on June 14 - 15, 1993

Other Workshops

Understanding Personnel Law
How to Supervise Better
The Art of Setting Limits
Aggression Management
Managing Your Stress... Before it Manages You!

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall Room 223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development.

Staff attending workshops last week:

Women in State Government	Cindy Lawrence	
Confined Spaces Compliance	Mike Upchurch	Keith Goff

ISD Sesquicentennial Kick-off

INDIANA, May 12 -- The Indiana School for the Deaf was founded on October 1, 1843 by William Willard as a private school. Mr. Willard was Deaf and a graduate of the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Willard had a very powerful role model at the American School for the Deaf, Laurent Clerc. Mr. Clerc, a native of France, came to America with Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet to establish the first educational program for Deaf students in the United States that would utilize sign language.

Like his students, Mr. Clerc was Deaf and he instructed his students by using sign language. Mr. Clerc also provided inspiration for his students to realize their dreams, even if it meant leaving their "r oots" behind. Like Clerc, William Willard left his familiar surroundings to come west and pioneer an educational program for Deaf children. William Willard's journey on horseback brought him to Indiana where he realized his dream and opened a school for Deaf children.

A legislative act of January 15, 1844 changed William Willard's small school into a state institution, which was called the "Indiana Asylum for the Education for the Deaf and Dumb."

Now, almost one hundred and fifty years later, the education of Indiana's Deaf children is still entrusted to a state institution; but it is more appropriately called the Indiana School for the Deaf, (ISD).

In memory of two courageous Deaf pioneers, Laurent Clerc and William Willard, who realized their dreams of educating others, ISD will begin a year long Sesquicentennial Celebration with the 1993 Senior Class Graduation on Thursday, June 3, 1993 at one-thirty p.m. in ISD's Caskey Activity Building. A reception will follow the graduation ceremony. The reception will be located in the Kratzberg Recreation Center (KRC) and is to honor ISD's graduates as they step forward to pioneer their own dreams.